



Thursday, April 6

6 p.m. ET: Harvard vs. Minnesota Duluth (ESPN2/TSN GO)

9:30 p.m. ET: Denver vs. Notre Dame (ESPN2/TSN GO)

Saturday, April 8

8 p.m. ET: Championship Game (ESPN/TSN GO)

Elite field – The 2017 NCAA Frozen Four is just the second in the tournament's 16-team history (since 2003) that the top three seeds in the tournament advanced to the Frozen Four (also 2014).

Experienced leaders – All four head coaches have won NCAA championships, either as coaches (Notre Dame's Jeff Jackson and Minnesota Duluth's Scott Sandelin) or as players (Denver's Jim Montgomery and Harvard's Ted Donato). Montgomery and Donato were both named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player when they won it and hope to join four men who have won titles as both player and head coach: Dean Blais, Mike Eaves, George Gwozdecky and Al Renfrew.

Future stars – More than half of all NHL teams (17 of 30) have draft picks in the Frozen Four (27 total), with several other free agent and 2017 NHL Draft prospects in the mix as well. Harvard and Notre Dame lead the schools with eight draft picks apiece on their rosters, while Boston, Buffalo and Florida each have three prospects in the field to lead NHL teams.

New face? – The last six NCAA championships have been won by six schools, and Minnesota Duluth is the only Frozen Four entrant among that group. Four of the last six champions were first-time winners, and Notre Dame could join that group. The other three semifinalists have combined to win nine NCAA titles (seven for Denver, one each for Harvard and Minnesota Duluth).



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The roads traveled – A bit on the paths to Chicago for each of the four semifinalists:

- **Denver:** The Pioneers rebounded from an 0-2-0 start and had unbeaten streaks of 15 and 13 games, solidifying one of the top two spots in the polls for most of the season. They entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed and are led by four players with more than 35 points – a trio of underclassmen at forward and senior defenseman [Will Butcher](#) (Sun Prairie, Wis./U.S. NTDP/COL). They are the only Frozen Four returnee from last season.
- **Harvard:** A talented senior class led Harvard to its first Beanpot title since 1993, an ECAC regular-season co-championship and the ECAC Tournament title. The Crimson head to Chicago boasting a school-record 18-game unbeaten streak (17-0-1) and the best offense in the nation.
- **Minnesota Duluth:** The Bulldogs opened the season with eight straight games against NCAA Tournament teams and went 5-1-2, and they were among the top three teams in the country virtually all year. UMD features a balanced offense – it doesn't have a 20-goal scorer, while the other teams each have two – and one of the nation's top freshmen goaltenders in [Hunter Miska](#) (Stacy, Minn./Dubuque-USHL).
- **Notre Dame:** The only team that wasn't the No. 1 seed in its region, Notre Dame beat Minnesota and avenged a Hockey East semifinal loss to UMass Lowell to advance. [Anders Bjork](#) (Mequon, Wis./U.S. NTDP/BOS) is the top scorer in the Frozen Four and leads a talented Irish junior class.

Captains' log – College hockey captains typically boast fascinating stories, and the leaders of these four teams are no exception:

- **Denver:** Defenseman [Will Butcher](#) (Sun Prairie, Wis./U.S. NTDP/COL) is a returning All-American who has been even better as a senior, much like the Pioneers as a team. He is one of three Hobey Baker top 10 finalists to make the Frozen Four (with Alexander Kerfoot and Anders Bjork).
- **Harvard:** [Alexander Kerfoot](#) (West Vancouver, B.C./Coquitlam-BCHL/NJ) and [Devin Tringale](#) (Medford, Mass./Valley-EJHL) are co-captains leading an eight-member class that has won 78 games at Harvard, the most at the school in more than a decade.
- **Minnesota Duluth:** Senior [Dominic Toninato](#) (Duluth, Minn./Fargo-USHL/TOR) is a second-generation Bulldog and the leader of a formidable group of local players on the UMD roster.
- **Notre Dame:** The only goaltender in the nation to wear the 'C' this season, junior [Cal Petersen](#) (Waterloo, Iowa/Waterloo-USHL/BUF) has started 89 straight games, the fourth-longest streak in Division I history. He shared his path to Notre Dame with [The Players' Tribune](#) last week.

Home state – Only Minnesota (29) and Wisconsin (8) have produced more players in the Frozen Four than Illinois (7, tied with Colorado). The Land of Lincoln ranked fourth among states producing players on the 16 tournament teams with 24 and was the only state in the top eight that isn't home to a Division I program. The Illinois natives in the Frozen Four:

- **Denver:** Erich Fear (Winnetka), Greg Ogard (Wilmette)
- **Harvard:** Adam Baughman (Chicago), Michael Floodstrand (Hinsdale)
- **Notre Dame:** Tody Dello (Crystal Lake), Jack Jenkins (Lake Bluff), Bobby Nardella (Rosemont)

Hey, neighbors – In addition to the Illinois natives in the field, 11 players hail from states neighboring Illinois. Eight are from Wisconsin, including Hobey Baker top-10 finalists Will Butcher (Sun Prairie) and Anders Bjork (Mequon).

O from the D – All four teams feature defensemen who are active offensively, with a blueliner on each team among the top 11 nationally in scoring.

Most Points by Defensemen, Frozen Four Participants

- 39 – Adam Fox, Harvard (1st nationally)
- 36 – Will Butcher, Denver (t-2nd)
- 33 – Neal Pionk, Minnesota Duluth (t-5th)
- 31 – Jordan Gross, Notre Dame (t-9th)

Legacies – Key players on each team have family histories in the game. Among them:

- **Denver:** Will Butcher's father, Joe, won two NCAA Division III titles with Wisconsin-Stevens Point (1989, '90) ... Tyson McLellan's father, Todd, is the head coach of the Edmonton Oilers and a former NHLer ... Logan O'Connor's father, Myles, was a star at Michigan and played in the NHL.
- **Harvard:** Ryan Donato's father, Ted, won the 1989 NCAA title with Harvard and went on to play 796 NHL games ... Luke Esposito's uncle is Hall of Famer Mark Messier ... Tyler Moy's father, Randy, played at Western Michigan and his uncle, Rodger, played at Michigan Tech ... Ty Pelton-Byce's father, John, played at Wisconsin and in the NHL.
- **Minnesota Duluth:** Dominic Toninato's father, Jim, also played at UMD and was on the school's first Frozen Four team, in 1984.
- **Notre Dame:** Leading scorer Anders Bjork's father, Kirt, also played at Notre Dame ... Dylan Malmquist's father, Derek, played at Harvard.

On a roll – The four participating teams rank among the top seven nationally in winning percentage since Christmas, with a combined 68-15-9 record (.788) in that time.

Best Winning Percentage, Since Christmas

- .854 – Harvard (20-3-1)
- .812 – Denver (19-4-1)
- .792 – Air Force (18-4-2)
- .773 – Minnesota Duluth (15-3-4)
- .773 – Canisius (15-3-4)
- .739 – UMass Lowell (17-6-0)
- .705 – Notre Dame (14-5-3)

20–20 vision – Seven teams in the nation had multiple 20-goal scorers and three of them are in Chicago. Minnesota Duluth is the only team in the field without a 20-goal scorer, but its goal-scoring leaders have 19 (Alex Iafallo) and 18 (Adam Johnson).

Most Goals, Frozen Four Participants

- 22 – Troy Terry, Denver
- 21 – Anders Bjork, Notre Dame
- 21 – Henrik Borgstrom, Denver
- 21 – Ryan Donato, Harvard
- 21 – Tyler Moy, Harvard
- 21 – Andrew Oglevie, Notre Dame
- 19 – Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth

Class by themselves – Harvard's senior class has more goals (78) and points (191) than any other class from one team – 16% more goals than the next closest class (UMass Lowell's juniors) and 22% more points (Penn State's freshmen). Among senior classes, Minnesota Duluth ranks second in goals (58) and points (152).

Highest Scoring Classes, Frozen Four Teams

- Harvard seniors: 78-113—191
- Notre Dame juniors: 52-103—155
- Minnesota Duluth seniors: 58-94—152
- Denver sophomores: 64-87—151

From all over the map – Players from five countries, 18 states, six Canadian provinces and the District of Columbia are in the four-team field. Minnesota leads all states and provinces with 29 players in the Frozen Four.

By State

29 – Minnesota
8 – Wisconsin
7 – Colorado, Illinois
6 – Massachusetts, New York
4 – California
3 – Connecticut
2 – Missouri
1 – District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Washington

By Province

11 – British Columbia
7 – Alberta
3 – Quebec, Ontario
2 – Saskatchewan
1 – Nova Scotia

By Country

80 – United States (74%)
27 – Canada (25%)
1 – Austria, Finland, Sweden

Smart guys – Hockey boasts the best APR ([Academic Progress Rate](#)) of any NCAA Division I men's sport in the latest NCAA data with an average four-year APR score of 987, [the third straight year](#) that men's hockey has led that rating. The four schools in the Frozen Four are in line with that average: Denver (997), Notre Dame (991), Minnesota Duluth (985) and Harvard (970).

Men's hockey's [Graduation Success Rate](#) (GSR) is also among the best NCAA Division I men's sports with a 92% success rate [in the latest data](#). Harvard has a perfect 100% GSR in the last six years; in that same time Notre Dame is at 98%, Denver at 90% and Minnesota Duluth at 85%.

NOTE-WORTHY

Teams that have led after two periods in the 2017 tournament are 8-0 ... The four teams in the field are 82-1-4 when leading after two periods ... This marks just the second time since 1970 that none of the five schools with the most Frozen Four appearances – Boston College, Michigan, Boston University, North Dakota and Minnesota – are in the Frozen Four (also 2012) ... Three NHL teams have teammates whose alma maters will be facing off in the semifinals: New Jersey (Beau Bennett vs. Kyle Palmieri), NY Islanders (Scott Mayfield vs. Anders Lee) and Tampa Bay (Alex Killorn vs. J.T. Brown/Jason Garrison) ... United Center is the eighth NHL arena to host an NCAA game this year ... Twelve players in the field – with at least one per team – were part of USA Hockey’s National Team Development Program, and 62 played (including those 12) played in the USHL ... Harvard’s John Marino and Notre Dame’s Tory Dello were teammates on the Tri-City Storm team that won the USHL’s Clark Cup last season.



Denver: Henrik Borgstrom is one of six freshmen nationwide to lead his team in scoring (other teams: AIC, Boston University, Michigan, Minnesota State, Penn State) ... Tanner Jaillet’s seven career NCAA games are the most by a goaltender since Boston College’s John Muse (9 GP, 2008-10) ... The top faceoff team among the four (54.4%) ... Leads the nation in second-period goals (64) ... Troy Terry’s five points vs. Penn State were the most in a tournament game since Johnny Gaudreau had six vs. Denver in 2014 ... The Midwest Regional Final was the 100th win for head coach Jim Montgomery and the program’s senior class; only North Dakota (109) and Quinnipiac (102) have more wins in that time ... Jim Montgomery’s first year of coaching was as a volunteer assistant coach under Jeff Jackson at Notre Dame.



Harvard: The Crimson’s 18-game unbeaten streak is the longest for a team entering the Frozen Four since Northern Michigan’s in 1991 (22-0-2); its 16-game winning streak is the longest for a team entering the Frozen Four since Boston College in 2012 (17) ... Tied with Boston College for the national lead with 11 shorthanded goals ... Leads the nation in third-period goals (56) ... Ryan Donato is the only player in the field with more than one career hat trick and the only one with a four-goal game to his credit ... The 22-year gap between Frozen Four appearances for Harvard is tied for the sixth-longest all-time (Yale-60 years, Colorado College-38, Dartmouth and Providence-29, St. Lawrence-25, Cornell-22).



Minnesota Duluth: Eight of the top 20 goaltenders nationally in save percentage were freshmen this year, but Hunter Miska is the only one in the Frozen Four ... Its five overtime wins on the year are the most nationally (5-0-7 in OT), including two in the West Regional ... Kyle Osterberg (3) is the only player in the Frozen Four with more than one career overtime goal ... Karson Kuhlman won the USHL’s Clark Cup under Jim Montgomery with the Dubuque Fighting Saints in 2013, where he was teammates with Denver’s Evan Janssen and Dylan Gambrell.



Notre Dame: Chicago general manager Stan Bowman is a Notre Dame alum, one of many Frozen Four connections on the Blackhawks ... Cal Petersen’s 89 consecutive starts ranks fourth all-time in Division I ... Notre Dame is the only team to win a game in the tournament after trailing at some point after the first intermission, and the Irish did so in both games at the Northeast Regional ... Notre Dame’s junior class has combined for 155 points, 100 more than any of the other three teams ... Anders Bjork is just the second player to be a finalist for both the Hobey Baker Award and the Hockey Humanitarian Award (also Miami’s Cody Reichard, 2012).

IMPORTANT LINKS

NCAA Tournament Storylines: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/articles/2017/03/top-tournament-storylines-for-2017.php>

Frozen Four Storylines: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/articles/2017/03/storylines-to-watch-in-chicago.php>

Frozen Four History: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/frozen-four.php>

NCAA Record Book: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/2016-17-mens-ice-hockey-records>

Bracket (.pdf): http://i.turner.ncaa.com/sites/default/files/external/gametool/brackets/icehockey-men_d1_2017.pdf

TV Schedule: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/tv-schedule.php>

Sortable National Statistics: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/stats/filters17.php>

Team Rosters, Statistics & Results: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/teams-and-conferences.php>

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS ENTERING FROZEN FOUR

(Rank among all 2016-17 players)

Points:

Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard – 122 (14th)

Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 119 (15th)

Anders Bjork, Notre Dame – 109 (22nd)

Will Butcher, Denver – 102 (27th; 2nd among defensemen)

Tyler Moy, Harvard – 100 (28th)

Sean Malone, Harvard – 99 (29th)

Jake Evans, Notre Dame – 91 (43rd)

Jordan Gross, Notre Dame – 90 (45th)

Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth – 90 (45th)

Goals:

Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth – 54 (11th)

Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 46 (21st)

Tyler Moy, Harvard – 44 (25th)

Sean Malone, Harvard – 42 (31st)

Anders Bjork, Notre Dame – 40 (36th)

Assists:

Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard – 86 (4th)

Will Butcher, Denver – 74 (15th)

Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 73 (17th)

Anders Bjork, Notre Dame – 69 (20th)

Jordan Gross, Notre Dame – 64 (29th)

Games Played:

Matt Marcinew, Denver – 158

Will Butcher, Denver – 156

Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 150

Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth – 149

Kyle Osterberg, Minnesota Duluth – 147

Most Consecutive Games Played (Active):

Karson Kuhlman, Minnesota Duluth – 120

Power-Play Goals:

Will Butcher, Denver – 15
 Tyler Moy, Harvard – 14
 Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard – 12

Shorthanded Goals:

Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth – 6
 Sean Malone, Harvard – 4
 Ryan Donato, Harvard – 3
 Anders Bjork, Notre Dame – 3
 Luke Esposito, Harvard – 3
 Kyle Osterberg, Minnesota Duluth – 3

Game-Winning Goals:

Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 10
 Jarid Lukosevicius, Denver – 9
 Tyler Moy, Harvard – 8

Overtime Goals:

Kyle Osterberg, Minnesota Duluth – 3
 Henrik Borgstrom, Denver – 1
 Jake Evans, Notre Dame – 1
 Adam Johnson, Minnesota Duluth – 1
 Karson Kuhlman, Minnesota Duluth – 1
 Jarid Lukosevicius, Denver – 1
 Andrew Oglevie, Notre Dame – 1
 Willie Raskob, Minnesota Duluth – 1
 Emil Romig, Denver – 1
 Colin Staub, Denver – 1

Hat Tricks:

Ryan Donato, Harvard – 2
 Liam Finlay, Denver – 1
 Alex Iafallo, Minnesota Duluth – 1
 Alexander Kerfoot, Harvard – 1
 Nathan Krusko, Harvard – 1
 Sean Malone, Harvard – 1
 Troy Terry, Denver – 1
 Lewis Zerter-Gossage, Harvard – 1

Goaltending Career Stats:

	W-L-T	Saves	Sv.%	GAA	SO
Tanner Jaillet, Denver	58-18-9	2,174	.923	2.12	4
Cal Petersen, Notre Dame	55-38-15	3,006	.925	2.26	11
Merrick Madsen, Harvard	46-12-5	1,636	.926	2.07	7
Hunter Miska, Minnesota Duluth	26-4-5	918	.919	2.21	5
Evan Cowley, Denver	23-15-3	1,175	.933	1.92	6

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES**Scoring:**

Troy Terry, Denver	5 GP	3-7-10
Willie Raskob, Minn. Duluth	6 GP	3-5-8
Anders Bjork, Notre Dame	3 GP	3-4-7
Dylan Gambrell, Denver	5 GP	2-4-6
Will Butcher, Denver	8 GP	5-1-6
Blake Hillman, Denver	5 GP	2-3-5
Evan Janssen, Denver	8 GP	2-3-5
Alex Iafallo, Minn. Duluth	6 GP	1-4-5

Goaltending:

Tanner Jaillet, Denver	7 GP	5-2	418:04	138 svcs.	17 GA	2.44	.890	
Cal Petersen, N. Dame	3 GP	2-1	191:03	90 svcs.	7 GA	2.20	.928	
Merrick Madsen, Harv.	3 GP	2-1	176:29	89 svcs.	5 GA	1.70	.947	1 SO
Hunter Miska, UMD	2 GP	2-0	133:55	62 svcs.	4 GA	1.79	.939	
Evan Cowley, Denver	1 GP	0-0	20:00	7 svcs.	0 GA	0.00	1.000	

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Frozen Four History: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/frozen-four>

Most Appearances:

Minnesota – 37
Michigan – 36
Boston College, Boston University – 35
North Dakota – 32
Denver, Michigan State – 27
Wisconsin – 25
Harvard – 24

Other 2017 Frozen Four Teams:

Minnesota Duluth – 11
Notre Dame – 9

Most Frozen Fours:

Boston College – 25
Michigan – 24
Boston University, North Dakota – 22
Minnesota – 21
Denver – 15
Harvard – 13

Other Frozen Four Teams:

Minnesota Duluth – 5
Notre Dame – 3

Most Championships:

Michigan – 9
North Dakota – 8
Denver – 7
Wisconsin – 6
Boston College, Boston University, Minnesota – 5
Lake Superior State, Michigan State, Michigan Tech – 3

Other Frozen Four Teams:

Harvard, Minnesota Duluth – 1

Longest Active NCAA Appearance Streaks:

North Dakota – 15
Denver – 10
Providence – 4

Most Consecutive 20-Win Seasons

Denver – 16
North Dakota – 15
Boston College – 8

NCAA Appearances by Frozen Four Coaches

Appearances with current school unless noted

14 – Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame (6, including 2 titles, with Lake Superior State)
7 – Scott Sandelin, Minnesota Duluth (1 title)
5 – Ted Donato, Harvard
4 – Jim Montgomery, Denver

Coaches Who Won NCAA Titles as Players

Ted Donato, Harvard (1989, Harvard; tournament Most Outstanding Player)
Jim Montgomery, Denver (1993, Maine; tournament Most Outstanding Player)

Tournament Most Outstanding Players

Two former winners of the Most Outstanding Player award are coaching in this year's tournament: Harvard head coach Ted Donato (1989) and Denver head coach Jim Montgomery (1993).

35 former winners have gone on to play in the NHL, including 2016-17 NHLers Thomas Vanek (Minnesota, 2003), Justin Abdelkader (Michigan State, 2007), Ben Smith (Boston College, 2010), J.T. Brown (Minnesota Duluth, 2011), Shayne Gostisbehere (Union, 2014) and Drake Caggiula (North Dakota, 2016).

Regular-Season Meetings of Frozen Four TeamsDenver vs. Minnesota Duluth

Dec. 9 at DU: DU 4, UMD 3. Troy Terry had 1-2—3 and Tanner Jaillet made 32 saves in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup.
Dec. 10 at DU: UMD 3, DU 1. Hunter Miska stopped 38 shots to earn the series split.

Minnesota Duluth vs. Notre Dame

Oct. 14 at UMD: UMD 4, ND 3. Adam Johnson (2g) scored the eventual winner in the second after a six-goal first period.
Oct. 15 at UMD: ND 3, UMD 1. Dylan Malmquist had 1-2—3 to lead the Irish.

**TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS**

Team	Record	Win %	GF/GP	GA/GP	GM/GP	PP%	PK%	SOGM/GP
Harv.	28-5-2	.829	4.14	2.14	+2.00	26.5%	82.4%	+6.94
DU	31-7-4	.786	3.40	1.83	+1.57	21.7%	84.6%	+8.05
UMD	27-6-4	.762	3.40	2.27	+1.12	20.0%	81.0%	+3.73
UND	23-11-5	.654	3.26	2.23	+1.03	18.0%	85.4%	+3.44

Team	Avg. Ht.	Avg. Wt.	Avg. Age	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Harv.	6' 0.26"	188.03	21.57	9	7	7	8
DU	5' 11.26"	181.37	22.15	6	8	5	8
UMD	6' 0.74"	195.37	22.23	9	4	7	7
UND	6' 0.50"	190.92	21.25	8	6	10	2

2017 Tournament Records, All Games

Team Scoring First: 9-3

Team Leading After First: 5-2

Team Leading After Second: 8-0

Team With More Shots: 6-6

2016-17 Records vs. Other NCAA Tournament Teams

15-4-2 – Minnesota Duluth

7-2-0 – Harvard

11-5-2 – Denver

9-6-2 – Notre Dame

Active Winning Streak

16 – Harvard

7 – Minnesota Duluth

3 – Denver

2 – Notre Dame

Active Unbeaten Streak

18 – Harvard (17-0-1)

7 – Minnesota Duluth (7-0-0)

3 – Denver (3-0-0)

2 – Notre Dame (2-0-0)

Last 10 Games

10-0-0 – Harvard

9-1-0 – Denver

8-1-1 – Minnesota Duluth

7-2-1 – Notre Dame

Distance to United Center (from campus, via Google Maps)

Notre Dame – 97 miles, 1 hour, 46 minutes

Minnesota Duluth – 471 miles, 7:12

Harvard – 980 miles, 14:45

Denver – 1,007 miles, 14:21

Illinois natives in the Frozen Four

Erich Fear, Denver (Winnetka)

Greg Ogard, Denver (Wilmette)

Adam Baughman, Harvard (Chicago)

Michael Floodstrand, Harvard (Hinsdale)

Tory Dello, Notre Dame (Crystal Lake)

Bobby Nardella, Notre Dame (Rosemont)

Jack Jenkins, Notre Dame (Lake Bluff)

Undergraduate Enrollment

Denver – 5,758

Harvard – 6,700

Notre Dame – 8,475

Minnesota Duluth – 9,051

Offense from senior classes:

191 points – Harvard (78g-113a)

152 – Minnesota Duluth (58-94)

113 – Denver (34-79)

2 – Notre Dame (1-1)

Offense from junior classes:

155 – Notre Dame (52g-103a)

55 – Minnesota Duluth (20-35)

37 – Harvard (10-27)

19 – Denver (5-14)

Offense from defensemen:

112 – Harvard (22g-90a)

101 – Notre Dame (22-79)

99 – Minnesota Duluth (20-79)

81 – Denver (17-64)

Offense from sophomore classes:

151 – Denver (64-87)

131 – Notre Dame (52-79)

88 – Minnesota Duluth (36-52)

85 – Harvard (38-47)

Offense from freshman classes:

94 – Denver (40g-54a)

80 – Harvard (19-61)

65 – Minnesota Duluth (22-43)

65 – Notre Dame (22-43)

Highest scoring pairs of teammates

93 points – Anders Bjork/Andrew Oglevie, Notre Dame
 88 – Alexander Kerfoot/Tyler Moy, Harvard
 86 – Alex Iafallo/Adam Johnson, Minnesota Duluth
 83 – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry, Denver

43 goals – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry, Denver
 42 – Ryan Donato/Tyler Moy, Harvard
 42 – Anders Bjork/Andrew Oglevie, Notre Dame
 37 – Alex Iafallo/Adam Johnson, Minnesota Duluth

Highest scoring trios of teammates

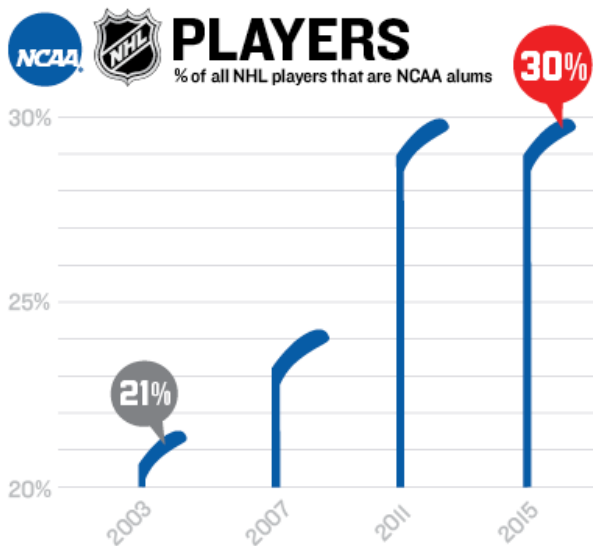
134 points – Anders Bjork/Andrew Oglevie/Jake Evans, Notre Dame
 130 – Alexander Kerfoot/Tyler Moy/Sean Malone, Harvard
 122 – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry/Dylan Gambrell, Denver
 120 – Alex Iafallo/Adam Johnson/Joey Anderson, Minnesota Duluth

60 – Ryan Donato/Tyler Moy/Sean Malone, Harvard
 56 – Henrik Borgstrom/Troy Terry/Jarid Lukosevicius, Denver
 55 – Anders Bjork/Andrew Oglevie/Jake Evans, Notre Dame
 53 – Alex Iafallo/Adam Johnson/Dominic Toninato, Minnesota Duluth

Record When:

	DU	HU	UMD	UND
Scoring first	23-0-1	21-2-0	16-2-4	15-6-2
Allowing first	8-7-3	7-3-2	11-4-3	8-5-2
Leading after 1	17-0-1	19-1-0	12-1-2	8-3-1
Trailing after 1	4-2-1	1-1-1	7-3-3	6-6-1
Tied after 1	10-5-2	8-3-1	8-2-2	9-2-3
Leading after 2	28-0-1	23-0-0	17-0-2	14-1-1
Trailing after 2	0-3-1	3-4-1	4-4-5	0-8-2
Tied after 2	3-4-2	2-1-1	6-2-0	9-2-1
One-goal games	8-3	4-1	13-4	5-3
Overtime	2-1-4	0-0-2	5-0-7	1-1-4

IN THE NHL



292 former NCAA players have appeared in an NHL game this season (31% of NHL; as of March 30)

Full list: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/2016-17-alums-nhl.php>

49 schools have had an alum in the NHL this season

Colleges producing the most NHLers, 2016-17:

Boston College, Michigan, North Dakota – 21

Wisconsin – 19

Minnesota – 18

Boston University – 17

Denver – 11

Notre Dame – 10

Other Frozen Four teams:

Minnesota Duluth – 6

Harvard – 4

NHL Teammates Whose Alma Maters Meet in the semifinals:

New Jersey: Beau Bennett (Denver) and Kyle Palmieri (Notre Dame)

NY Islanders: Scott Mayfield (Denver) and Anders Lee (Notre Dame)

Tampa Bay: Alex Killorn (Harvard) and J.T. Brown/Jason Garrison (Minnesota Duluth)

Blackhawks whose alma mater is in the Frozen Four:

Vinnie Hinostroza, Notre Dame

Stan Bowman (general manager), Notre Dame

Norm MacIver (assistant general manager), Minnesota Duluth

Kevin Dineen (assistant coach), Denver

Mark Eaton (director of player development), Notre Dame

Derek Plante (development coach), Minnesota Duluth

FORMER NCAA PLAYERS IN THE NHL IN 2016-17**By years in school (70% played at least three years)**

Four years – 96

Three years – 109

Two years – 60

One year – 27

By position:

164 forwards

105 defensemen

23 goaltenders

By NHL Draft status:

107 were first- or second-round picks

109 were third- through ninth-round picks

76 were undrafted free agents

By nationality:

196 Americans

87 Canadians

9 Europeans

FUTURE NHLers

Nearly 200 NHL Draft picks played college hockey this season, including 96 who made the tournament. Two first-round picks are in the Frozen Four:

Henrik Borgstrom, Denver (23rd, Florida)

Riley Tufte, Minnesota Duluth (25th, Dallas)

Draft picks per team:

Harvard, Notre Dame – 8

Denver – 6

Minnesota Duluth – 5

17 NHL teams have prospects in the Frozen Four:

Boston, Buffalo, Florida – 3

Chicago, Colorado, Minnesota, New Jersey – 2

Anaheim, Calgary, Columbus, Dallas, Edmonton, Montreal, Nashville, Philadelphia, San Jose, Toronto – 1

Full list of draft picks in NCAA this year: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/nhl-draft-picks-playing-college-hockey.php>

Draft-eligible players in the Frozen Four:

Cal Burke, Notre Dame
Kevin Conley, Denver
Michael Davies, Denver
Tory Dello, Notre Dame
Erich Fear, Denver
Liam Finlay, Denver
Michael Floodstrand, Harvard
Jarod Hilderman, Minnesota Duluth
Mike O'Leary, Notre Dame
Jacob Olson, Harvard
Ty Pelton-Byce, Harvard

Sons of NHLers in the Frozen Four:

Ty Pelton-Byce, Harvard (son of John Byce)
Ryan Donato, Harvard (son of Ted)
Tyson McLellan, Denver (son of Todd)
Logan O'Connor, Denver (son of Myles)

BIG STAGES**NHL arenas that have hosted NCAA games in 2016-17:**

PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
Gila River Arena, Arizona
Joe Louis Arena, Detroit
Madison Square Garden, New York
TD Garden, Boston
Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia
Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul
United Center in Chicago will be the eighth NHL arena to host an NCAA game this year.

OTHER RESOURCES

Differences between NHL and NCAA rules: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/key-differences-ncaa-and-nhl-rules.php>

College Hockey, Inc. Media Center: <http://collegehockeyinc.com/media-center.php>

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